

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 July 21 2015 to 0600 July 22 2015



Sunset Storm in the Sierra Nevada Mountains on July 11, 2015

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Colorado Death Penalty in Focus as Massacre Trial Enters New Phase**

(Reuters) – The lead prosecutor in the Colorado movie massacre trial tore into the state's governor at a news conference, calling him arrogant and weak for giving the mass murderer a reprieve from execution. This was two years ago, and Arapahoe County District Attorney George Brauchler was not talking about James Holmes, who last week was found guilty on all counts by a jury for fatally shooting 12 people and wounding 70 at a midnight premiere of a Batman film in July 2012. At the time, Brauchler was responding to Governor John Hickenlooper's decision to grant a temporary reprieve in an earlier Denver-area mass killing. That case sheds light on the political sensitivities surrounding the ultimate punishment in Colorado. On Wednesday, the jury which convicted Holmes on 165 counts of first-degree murder, attempted murder, and explosives charges begin the penalty phase of the trial. After hearing more weeks of testimony, they will decide if the California native is to be executed by lethal injection, or serve life in prison with no possibility of parole. Colorado has executed just one inmate in nearly 50 years. Still, a Denver Post poll last year showed 63 percent of state residents surveyed support the death penalty. In the case of Holmes, a separate poll by the newspaper this week showed an overwhelming 70 percent favored execution for the former neuroscience graduate student. That poll had received more than 5,800 votes by Tuesday afternoon.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Iraqis Launch Offensive Near Anbar Base as Blasts Kill 32**

(Reuters) – Iraqi security forces and Sunni tribal fighters launched an offensive on Tuesday to dislodge Islamic State militants and secure a supply route in Anbar province, police and tribal sources said. In other action, bomb attacks across the country killed at least 32 people. The deadliest was when a car packed with explosives was detonated in the mainly Shi'ite district of New Baghdad in northeastern Baghdad, killing 16 people and wounding 48. The pro-government offensive tackled Islamic State militants near the western outpost of Haditha in a bid to secure a route to the nearby Ain al-Asad military base. Haditha and its nearby dam are in one of the few parts of the Sunni Muslim province of Anbar still under the control of Iraq's Shi'ite-led government forces, who were driven out of the provincial capital Ramadi in May. The offensive started with army and police forces backed by Sunni tribal fighters attacking the Albu Hayat area, 20 km (12 miles) southeast of Haditha, police and tribal sources said. Militants have used the area to strike the supply route to Ain al-Asad where U.S. Marines are training Iraqi troops.

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## **Train Derailment, Benicia, Solano County – Hazardous Material Spill Report # 15-4184**

On 07/21/15 at 2305 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised one locomotive derailed upright with one wheel off the track in Benicia, Solano County, due to unknown causes. There were no injuries, no hazardous material releases, no mainline closures, and the locomotive was not attached to a train. Notifications made per CSWC SOP.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# **Tropical Storm Dolores**

## **Inland Region:**

### **Activations**

- IREOC: Remains at Level 1.
- Kern County remains activated at Level 2 to monitor potential storms. If storm activity diminishes as forecasted, they may revert to Level 1 by 2100 hours on 07/21/15.

### **Proclamations:**

- Kern County proclaimed at 2217 hours on 07/19/15. They requested a gubernatorial and presidential disaster declaration. Initial damage estimates (IDEs) are pending. Inland personnel continue to work with Kern County OES on damage reporting.

### **Inland Region Deployments**

- Inland Region ESC Elsy Votino deployed to Kern County from 1035-1600 hours on 07/20/15 and then was released by Kern County OES. ESC continues to monitor Kern OES remotely.

### **Critical Concerns**

- IREOC is continuing to monitor affected areas.

### **Operational Area Updates**

Kern County:

- Kern EOC is currently monitoring potential storms over the Lake Isabella area and Way Fire burn scar that narrowly missed the brunt of the storm activity.
- Kern OES reports no injuries or fatalities.
- Damage reports are pending.
- No mutual aid has been requested.
- Access to all communities has been restored.
- No major fire activity due to lightning strikes or storm related damage.

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- Kern County activated an 800 number for citizens to report AFN issues and wellness checks were conducted for all those listed in the AFN database.
- No AFN issues reported.

# **Tropical Storm Dolores (Cont.)**

## **Inland Region:**

### **Utilities (Impact to population):**

- According to CUEA and the PG&E Outage website and Kern OES, there are no significant power outages in Kern County.

### **Road Closures**

- Per Caltrans, SR 58, SR 184 and SR Hwy 202 have been reopened.
- Caliente-Bodfish and Piute Roads are closed due to mudslides.
- Additional roads are closed in the greater Tehachapi area through Stallion Springs.

### **Shelters**

Kern County:

Per ARC, the following shelters were closed as of 1000 hours on 07/21/15:

- Jacobsen Middle School - 711 Anita Dr. Tehachapi, CA 93561
- Frazier Park School - 3149 San Carlos Trail, Frazier Park, CA 93225

Per Kern OES, there are two primary stand-by shelters:

- KRV Senior and Veteran's Center - 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA 93240
- Kernville United Methodist Church - 251 Big Blue Road, Kernville, Ca 93238

The following shelters remain available if needed:

- Weldon United Methodist Church - 20021 Hwy 178, Weldon
- Taft Union High School - 701 7th St., Taft, CA 93268
- Arvin High School - 900 Varsity Ave., Arvin, CA 93203
- South Fork Middle School, 5225 Kelso Valley, Weldon 93283

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

# **Tropical Storm Dolores (Cont.)**

## **Southern Region:**

### **Activations**

- SREOC: Remains at Level 1 activation
- Riverside County EOC returned to Duty Officer Status on 07/21/15

### **Proclamations:**

- On 07/21/15, Riverside County proclaimed a Local Emergency.

### **Road Closures**

- All roads in the Goodhope and Meadowbrook areas have re-opened
- I-10 bridge at Eagle Mountain Road (Tex Wash) will reopen with one lane in each direction on Friday 07/24/15 per Caltrans. Detours will remain in effect until then - Arizona Route 95 to Interstate 40 (I-40), or Interstate 8 (I-8) to State Route 111 (SR 111) to State Route 86 (SR 86), or State Route 177 (SR 177) to State Route 62 (SR 62) to access I-10
- Imperial County Highway 78 is down to (1) lane in each direction due to flooding debris in the roadway, Caltrans has crews on scene working to open both lanes

### **Shelters**

- None

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Afternoon thunderstorm potential for the Trinity County Mountains will diminish tonight as an approaching upper level trough brings less favorable conditions for storm development. This trough will cause inland temperatures to fall slightly below normal over the next few days. Coastal temperatures shall remain seasonal with persistent clouds through the weekend and partial clearing each afternoon.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today the air mass remains unstable from southern Siskiyou County northeastward to Lake County resulting in another round of showers and thunderstorms. The upper trough will move onshore tonight and most shower and thunderstorm activity should come to an end. On Thursday, the air mass will be drier and more stable, but some instability and moisture will be present in southwest Siskiyou County resulting in a slight chance of thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening. On Friday, dry westerly flow aloft will bring dry weather with a slight warming trend that will continue through Saturday, except at the coast where there is a slight chance of showers and drizzle.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure will move through the eastern Sierra and western Nevada with more showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. The main thunderstorm threats will be strong winds and hail. Dry southwest flow establishes from Thursday into the weekend with near above average temperatures.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

For the rest of the week, cooler than normal temperatures expected inland with near normal readings at the coast. A ridge of high pressure is anticipated to build over the forecast area next week promoting warming temperatures and continued dry weather.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Thunderstorms are possible again today across portions of the Sierra Nevada and Cascades. Daytime temperatures will be a little below normal through the weekend and then climb to near or above normal early next week. Conditions will then remain dry with temperatures a little above normal through midweek.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Drier air will push into the area and limit the chances of precipitation mainly to the southern Sierra today. Mainly dry conditions with slightly below normal temperatures are then expected for the remainder of the week through the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Overnight clouds, patchy fog, and drizzle for the coast and adjacent valleys will continue through late week. High pressure will slowly build into the area this weekend through next week leading to a gradual warming trend, especially away from the coast.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A developing upper-level low pressure trough along the West Coast will bring cooler and drier weather across the Southland for the remainder of the week. The onshore flow at the surface will maintain a deep marine layer, with low clouds and patchy fog during the nights and mornings. The marine layer will thin by this weekend as high pressure builds west from the Rockies, bringing warmer days to the region with temperatures back to near normal levels.

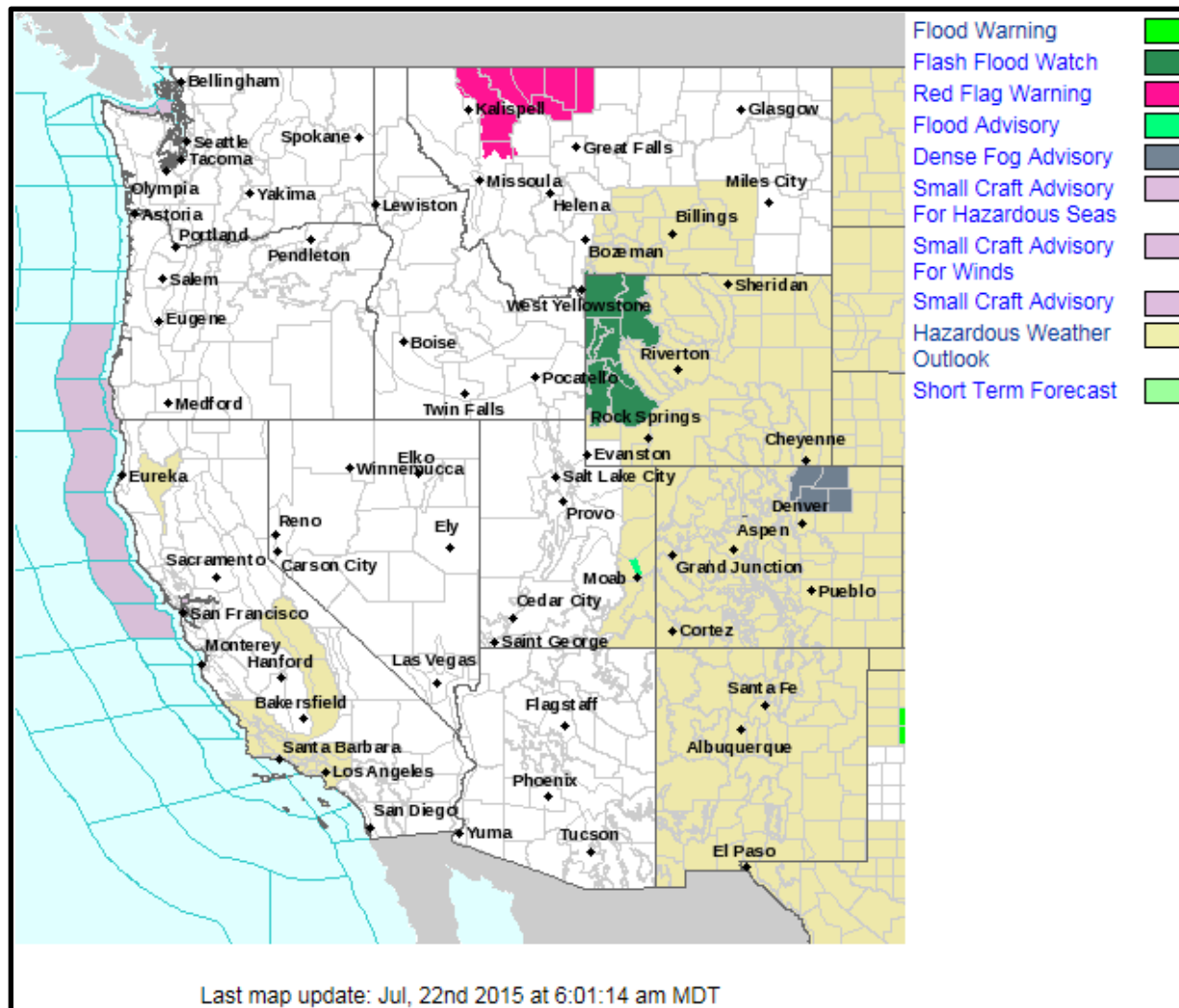
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A drier southwesterly flow over the region will bring only a few mountain showers and thunderstorms each day. Temperatures will remain hot, with highs approaching the 110 degree mark for some locales on the lower deserts by the weekend. More moisture returns by the weekend, once again increasing the threat of isolated thunderstorm over the lower deserts.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Triple, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Globe Drive at Mountain Rd, Springville

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/21/15 at 1235 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/21/15 at 1658 hours

- 400 acres, 15% contained
- Threat to Tule Indian Reservation (TIA)

### Kerkhoff 2, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County (Final)

Location: Powerhouse Rd near Kerckhoff Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/19/15 at 0800 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/21/15 at 2004 hours

- 60 acres, 100% contained

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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14253 07/22/15 0056 hours:** Mono County SO requesting a helicopter capable of nighttime operations (FLIR/infrared) to assist with the search for a missing hiker at Garnet Lake, southeast border of Yosemite National Park (10,000 feet elevation). Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpoint of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shore of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*